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January 9, 2019

Ms. Eileen Sobeck,  
Executive Director  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Sobeck:

This is to acknowledge your letter of December 21, 2018, requesting an Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Assignment Agreement with U.S. EPA Region IX (Region IX) to allow Michael Montgomery to support the San Francisco Bay Water Board and serve as Executive Officer. In this position he will implement the Board's direction and oversee the work of Board staff towards the important goals of protecting and restoring water quality in the San Francisco Bay Region.

EPA is pleased to honor your request to have Mr. Montgomery assigned to the San Francisco Water Board through a two-year IPA agreement. This assignment and any associated travel will be fully funded by the San Francisco Bays Water Board. We have initiated an Assignment Agreement to memorialize this IPA assignment.

I look forward to the opportunities for enhanced coordination as Mr. Montgomery assumes his position. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at (415) 972-3337.

Sincerely,

Tomas Torres, January 9, 2019  
Director, Water Division

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